(c) The above amount of leave salary is in excess by Rs. 989-9-7 of the maximum leave allowance he could have drawn had the limits prescribed in Fundamental Rule 89 (2) been applied.

(d) The terms of his appointment did not specifically stipulate that the limits laid down in Fundamental Rule 89 (2) regarding the maximum amount of leave salary would apply to him. The Government did not therefore consider it necessary to insist on recovering from him any of the amount drawn as salary during the leave taken in 1931. They have, however, directed that the provisions of Fundamental Rule 89 (2) should be enforced whenever he goes on leave in future.

Expenditure on the Madras Port Staff Club.

* 73 *Q.*—B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Madras Port Staff Club is maintained from the funds of the Madras Port, and if so, what is the annual revenue and expenditure in respect of the Club;

(b) whether a sum of Rs. 4,000 was recently sanctioned for repairs to the roof of the Club; and

(c) whether persons not in the service of the Port are also members of the Club?

A.—(a) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The second part does not arise.

(b) An estimate amounting to Rs. 4,000 was sanctioned by the Port Trust Board on the 8th May 1931 for renewing the roof of the Trust's premises which have been leased to the Madras Port Staff Club.

(c) Yes; such members are not however active members of the club, but are only honorary members.

Prisons

Compulsory retirement, etc., of officers in the Jail department.

* 74 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the recent rules and orders on retrenchment by means of compulsory retirement, etc., of officers was made applicable to the Jail department;

(b) if so, how many of the gazetted ranks and how many of the non-gazetted ranks were retired, and what the service of each of the persons so retired was; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The question of retiring an officer in the gazetted rank is under the consideration of Government. Particulars as to the officers who were retired in the non-gazetted ranks are not available and have been called for.